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RUSSIAN AGGRESSION IS BEING REWARDED

In the Stripa and Volhynian Districts of Russia and in East Galicia

CAPTURE A LARGE NUMBER OF GERMANS

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Everywhere in the Stripa and Volhynian districts of Russia and in East Galicia, the Russians are on the offensive as revealed by the official communications from both Petrograd and Vienna. Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, is now the position around which the most important fighting is in progress.

Russian Successes.
The Russian war office reports that the Russians have occupied a line of trenches northeast of Czernowitz and have repulsed strong counter-attacks. A Russian despatch from Petrograd gives a report of the evacuation of Czernowitz and the capture of a large number of prisoners, including Germans, by the Russians.

There has been a strong advance by the Russians on this front, though Vienna says that the Russian attacks have been unsuccessful and that their losses have been appalling, in one sector six miles in width, 2,900 Russian dead having been counted.

Little Change on Other Fronts.
On none of the other fronts has any change of importance taken place. The Austrians have captured an Italian trench near Tolmino and the Montenegrins have recaptured Bogievac from the Austrians, inflicting on them severe losses.

Affairs in Albania.
Unofficial advices from Athens report 30,000 Bulgarians as having reached the region of Tirana, northwest of Elbasan, in Albania, and that Albanian irregulars, commanded by Bulgarian officers, have exchanged shots with the Italian outposts near Durazzo, on the Adriatic. It is asserted that there are 100,000 Serbians now in Albania who will soon be ready to re-enter the fray.

WOULD SUBMIT COMPLAINT TO U. S. NAVY OFFICERS.
Sinking of German Submarine by a British Auxiliary Cruiser.

London, Jan. 4, 6:40 p. m.—A British official statement issued today says: "Sir Edward Grey (secretary for foreign affairs) has answered the complaint by the United States through the American embassy regarding the destruction off the coast of Ireland of a German submarine and crew by the British auxiliary cruiser, HMS Thetis, on January 3, 1916."

The foreign office has presented to the house of commons the full correspondence between the British government and Sir Edward Grey concerning the case. A memorandum from Germany concerning the sinking of the submarine, the Thetis, is also included.

A further affidavit from Larimore Holland of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was a member of the crew of the Thetis, was submitted. All the affidavits presented today in the house of commons and seemed to be reconciled to the idea of the allies remaining in Saloniki until the end of the war.

KING CONSTANTINE RECONCILED TO PRESENCE OF ALLIES
Has Considerably Altered His Viewpoint in the Last Month.

Athens, Jan. 4, 1:15 p. m.—(Delayed.) The king of the Greeks appears to have considerably altered his viewpoint in the last month. Speaking to The Associated Press correspondent today on the present situation in Greece, the king, while reiterating his determination not to be forced or persuaded to abandon neutrality, no longer spoke of mobilization and seemed to be reconciled to the idea of the allies remaining in Saloniki until the end of the war.

SERBIAN FORCES IN ALBANIA REORGANIZED.
100,000 to Be Ample Provided With Uniforms, Artillery and Horses.

Paris, Jan. 4, 9:30 a. m.—According to a Paris agency from Athens under date of January 3rd, the officers of King Peter's suite at Saloniki, presently in Albania, are cooperating with the Montenegrin army, number 100,000.

Cabled Paragraphs

Marquis de Castellane Struck by Auto.
Paris, Jan. 4, 5:50 a. m.—The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, was knocked down by an automobile as he was coming out of the military hospital where he had been working. Although his injuries are serious, the physicians believe he will recover.

W. J. BRYAN AVOIDS CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS
Vigorously Protests Because He Had to Come to New York at His Own Expense.

New York, Jan. 4.—William Jennings Bryan vigorously protested today against the law of New York state because he was required to come here at his own expense and give testimony in a suit for libel.

"I am here under duress," declared Mr. Bryan, "because it is the only way I can avoid contempt proceedings."

Mr. Bryan was examined in an action brought against "The New York Times" by the United States to enforce the sale by the United States to Greece of the old battleships Idaho and Mississippi. He denied that he gave any secrets of gun fire control to the Greek government or that while secretary of state he had seen any letter written to influence him against Agamemnon Schliemann, former Greek minister to the United States. He also said he had not heard criticisms alleged to have been made of him by Schliemann.

According to Bryan, the sale of the battleships was a matter which rested entirely with the navy department. He admitted that gun fire control secrets might be obtained by the navy department without his knowledge or that "the state department might have attended to some details of routine work without his personal knowledge."

The suit is the outgrowth of a statement in the Greek newspaper that the plaintiff, Petros P. Tatiana, or caused to be written a letter with a view to bringing about ill-feeling between Mr. Bryan and the former Greek minister.

GERMANY'S EXPORT TRADE SUBSTANTIALLY DESTROYED
According to White Paper Presented in British Parliament.

London, Jan. 4, 10:28 p. m.—"Germany's export trade has been substantially destroyed," says a foreign office white paper presented in parliament today, outlining the policy adopted to enforce the blockade of Germany.

The paper adds: "German imports also have been greatly reduced, such important staples as cotton, wool and rubber being excluded and others like fats, oils and sugar being severely restricted."

Germany only at famine prices, while advances reaching His Majesty's government show discontent among the population and food riots in some of the larger towns."

WITH PREMONITION THAT HE WILL BE KILLED IN ACTION
Lieut. W. K. Evans, British Aviator, Leaves to Join His Squadron.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Feeling certain that he will be killed in action, Lieut. W. K. Evans, of the British army flying squadron left for New York today, thence he will sail for France to rejoin his squadron.

Lieutenant Evans has been in Chicago two months recovering from injuries suffered while flying above the Belgian coast. His observer, he said, was killed by the shell which caused his own injuries.

"I do not expect to come out of the war alive," he said.

CREW OF THESSALONIKI HAVE TAKEN TO LIFEBOATS
Wireless Message Indicates the Ship is Probably Sinking.

New York, Jan. 4.—A wireless message which came in fragments at 3:35 p. m. tonight from the Greek liner Thessaloniki stated that the crew had taken to the lifeboats.

The manner in which the message was received indicated that the disabled ship, concerning whose movements there has been much mystery for several days, was in serious trouble and probably sinking.

A wireless message received earlier in the evening indicated that the steamer United States, which went to the rescue of the Thessaloniki yesterday, was in the vicinity of the disabled Greek liner. Whether the United States reached the Thessaloniki or not was not known.

The captain and 90 members of the crew were reported to be on board the Thessaloniki. Her passengers, 300 in all, had previously been transferred to the steamer Patris, a sister ship of the same line.

For 10 days there has been much mystery concerning the disability of the Greek liner. She has repeatedly sent out distress signals, but vessels have replied she did not give her exact position.

PASSENGER LOST FROM WARD LINER.
Daniel McLoughlin Either Jumped or Fell Overboard.

Havana, Jan. 4.—The Ward liner Monterey, which arrived here today, reports that Daniel McLoughlin, a first class passenger, of Boston, either jumped or fell overboard Jan. 1st off Nassau. Although the steamer stopped and the man was taken aboard eight minutes after having struck the water, it was impossible to revive him.

GASOLINE BATH AS PREVENTIVE OF TYPHUS
For Suspects of Unusual Untidiness at Laredo, Tex.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 4.—A gasoline bath has been adopted in Nuevo Laredo, Mex., as one of the preventives for introduction of typhus infection there. It is applied only to suspects of unusual personal untidiness. The recipient of this bath has his head shaved before being treated.

Claude C. Pierce, special representative of the United States public health and marine service, said today that with proper precautions he believed there was no need to fear a typhus epidemic along the border.

Movements of Steamships.
Bordeaux, Jan. 2.—Sailed: Steamer Lafayette, New York.
New York, Jan. 4.—Sailed: Steamer Rochambeau, Bordeaux.

East Haven.—The local telephone company has nearly completed the work of running the new underground office cables, also the seven switchboard cables which were damaged recently.

Tension Over New Submarine Crisis

PRESIDENT PROMISES IMMEDIATE ACTION

WILL WAIT FOR FACTS

Two Facts to be Established Are Whether Persia Was Actually Torpedoed, and, if so, the Nationality of the Submarine.

Washington, Jan. 4.—There was no lessening today of the tension in the new submarine crisis with President Wilson's return to the White House to take personal charge of the situation, but there were marked indications of the president's intention to proceed carefully and deliberately before committing the United States to the next step in its already strained relations with the Teutonic powers.

Hopeful of Amicable Settlement.
At the state department the hope was expressed that there would be an opportunity to settle the crisis amicably and it was stated that the American position was not one of ultimatum.

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NO TIDINGS OF MISSING WALTHAM MAN.
Search of Police and Boy Scouts Proves Fruitless.

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 4.—More than one hundred men and boys today searched the area for the missing man, but no trace of him was found.

The search for the missing man, who was last seen in this city last Thursday afternoon, when he was reported to be very ill, has been continued by the police and the Boy Scouts.

IN SOUTHERN STATES.
Supreme Court Asked to Pass Justice of Their Exclusion.

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WORCESTER ACADEMY STUDENT ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.
Revolver Was Discharged While He Was Cranking Auto.

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 4.—Joseph Sprague, a Worcester academy student, was accidentally shot and killed himself in a local garage early today, Spring, with two friends.

CONDITIONS IN HAITI ARE MUCH IMPROVED.
Rear Admiral Caperton Says Cultivation of Lands is Being Resumed.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American fleet in Haiti, today reported that conditions throughout the island republic were much improved. In the northern portion, he said, the work of reclamation of lands being resumed and much of the country abandoned during the revolutionary disturbances being reoccupied.

BANKRUPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN.
Application Has Been Made For the Appointment of a Receiver.

New York, Jan. 4.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the federal district court against Oscar Hammerstein, the grand opera impresario, by three creditors whose claims amount to about \$50,000.

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Change Made Because of Unsatisfactory Hall at Minneapolis.

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CONCORD, N. H., GETS TAXES ON ONE-SIXTH OF EDDY ESTATE
Had Claimed That Entire Trust Fund of \$2,500,000 Was Taxable in State.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 4.—The new Hampshire supreme court today decided that the city of Concord is entitled to taxes upon but one-sixth of the trust fund of \$2,500,000 created by the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church.

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FROM SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IN NEW MILFORD BANK

PRESIDENT ENTRUSTED

When Benjamin W. Seelye of Washington, Ct., Went to Get Them He Found Only a Few Scraps of Waste Paper.

Danbury, Jan. 4.—In an effort to locate \$17,000 worth of securities which Benjamin W. Seelye, of Washington, Ct., entrusted to the care of the late Seymour S. Green, the New Milford bank president and hat manufacturer and which were supposed to be in a safe deposit box in the New Milford National bank, Attorney Samuel A. Davis of this city, counsel for Mr. Seelye, has filed against the estate of Mr. Green a claim for the amount of the missing securities.

Only Scraps of Paper Remain.
Mr. Seelye is prominent in the affairs of Litchfield county. Mr. Green was his financial adviser and through him Mr. Seelye rented a safe deposit box in the new Milford bank and kept thousands of dollars in stocks, bonds and other securities there at different times. Last spring Mr. Seelye had \$17,000 worth of securities in the box and it is stated that every reason to believe that they were still there until a short time ago, when he had occasion to open the box. When the box was opened the securities were missing and only a few scraps of waste paper remained therein, whereas Mr. Seelye expected to find the \$17,000.

Unable to Account for Loss.
Mr. Seelye is at a loss to account for the missing securities and bonds, but he believes that Mr. Green did not take them. In order, however, to investigate the matter through proper channels, Mr. Seelye allowed Judge Davis to file a claim for the lost securities against Mr. Green's estate.

About \$200,000 in claims have been filed against the Green estate to date. The estate is insolvent and has been appraised at only \$40,000.

HUERTA DECLARED OUT OF IMMEDIATE DANGER
Relieved of Fluid in Intestinal Tract Due to Jaundice.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—General Villanueva Huerta was declared out of immediate danger late today by his physician, following a tapping operation to relieve him of fluid in the intestinal tract due to jaundice.

The operation, the third since Saturday, was performed without anesthesia, because of General Huerta's weakened condition.

THE PLANT OF THE SOUTH BERKSHIRE
Machinery Company at Ashley Falls, Mass., Destroyed by Fire with a Loss of \$100,000.

Emperor William sent a message to Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, thanking him for his New Year's god wishes.

A heavy storm struck the Pacific coast. The coast guard cutter Snohomish went ashore on Bainbridge Island, ten miles from Seattle.

THEODORE A. EDISON, SON OF THE INVENTOR, was fined \$150 and costs for driving his automobile at South Orange, N. J., with a 1915 license.

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TWO MEN WERE KILLED AT LOCKSWANNA CITY, N. Y., when a ladie containing three tons of molasses tipped over while running on a trestle above 25 workmen.

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A contract for the construction of a 7,000 ton shipyard was placed with a shipbuilding firm at Oakland, Cal., by Hind, Ralph & Sons Co., of San Francisco.

THE CALUMET & HECLA CO. AND 10 subsidiary railroad and mining companies will give all their employees a salary bonus of 10 per cent. of their earnings each month until July 1.

A WAGE INCREASE approximating five per cent. will go into effect in the Lockwood cotton mills at Waterville, Maine, on January 17, according to notices posted today. More than 1,000 employees are affected.

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Providence, R. I., Jan. 4.—A resolution was adopted by the Rhode Island legislature, expressing regret at the death of the Right Rev. Thomas F. Doran, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Providence, which occurred on Monday. The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral.

FERDINAND AS CAUSE OF MACEDONIA?
Vienna, via London, Jan. 5, 2:38 a. m.—Political circles in Sofia report that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria intends, after the orthodox Christmas holidays, to proclaim himself czar of Macedonia and be crowned in the old royal city of Ochrida.

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Condensed Telegrams

Crude oil prices were advanced 10 cents per barrel at Lima, O.
The condition of King Constantine of Greece is reported satisfactory.
There were 1,004 fewer fires in New York city during 1915 than in 1914.
Sixty millions of five pfennig pieces made of steel have been issued in Germany.
Directors of the Miami Copper Co. declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share.
The United States Supreme Court recessed until after the funeral of Justice Lamar.
The funeral of Tommaso Salvini, the famous Italian actor, was held at Florence, Italy.
Mrs. Emily Crawford, British newspaper woman and historical writer, died in London.
Total receipts and pledges of the American Jewish Relief Committee amount to \$986,086.
Officers of Chicago automobile clubs have demanded a searching investigation of gasoline prices.
The French government has decided on a general requisitioning of crude oil and petroleum products for the campaign at Trenton, N. J.
About 35,000 persons heard Billy Sunday open his "Eight the Devil" campaign at Trenton, N. J.
Railroads running to Galveston issued an embargo against all domestic and export grain shipments.
Striking toolmakers of the New England Machine Tool Co. called off their strike and returned to work.
Francis M. Webster, scientist of the government bureau of entomology died of pneumonia at Columbus, Ohio.
Gold production in the United States during 1915 amounted to \$28,391,100, an increase of \$4,359,300 over 1914.
Minneapolis received 233,000 bushels of grain in 1915, breaking the former high record by 42,000,000 bushels.
Colonel Robert Thompson Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal, died at Kansas City. He was 91 years old.
A large oleomargarine factory at Aarhus, Denmark, the only one of its kind in Scandinavia, was destroyed by fire.
Patrick Hayes, warden of the Blackwell's Island penitentiary for 26 years, has applied for retirement on a pension.
Wage increases, ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. were granted to 12,000 operatives in eight mills at Webster, Mass.
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Social Season in the White House

MRS. WILSON HAS TAKEN UP HER NEW DUTIES AS MISTRESS

IS BUSY ARRANGING

Is to Open Friday Night With the Pan-American Reception in the Blue Room—War Calls for Tact in Issuance of Invitations.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took up her duties today as mistress of the White House. Soon after her arrival, she presided from her honeymoon at Hot Springs, she was busy with arrangements for the brilliant social season that opens Friday night with the Pan-American reception in the Blue Room.

War Calls for Exercise of Tact.
The state department's list dividing foreign diplomats between the two diplomatic dinners that will be given this year because of the European war was sent to the White House during the day. It will be gone over carefully by the president and Mrs. Wilson, and it is made public or invitations issued.

Neutrals to Be Divided.
The task of determining to which of the dinners the representatives here of neutral governments should be invited, which for a time presented a difficult problem was solved by designating them alternately from the official diplomatic list. The neutrals under this plan will be divided equally between the dinners at which representatives of the Teutonic and those of the entente powers will be present.

One of the diplomatic dinners will be held January 11 and the other on January 17.

CARRANZA TROOPS ARE IN PURSUIT OF VILLA.
Moving Westward Along the Edge of the Guerrero District.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—Despite statements of Carranza military chiefs that no attempt would be made to pursue General Villa and the few troops still in arms against the de facto government in the state of Chihuahua, it became known today, through advices from the Mexican northwestern railroad, that Carranza troops are moving out of Chihuahua City and Juarez westward along the edge of the Guerrero District.

According to these advices Carranza troops are to occupy every station along the line as a garrison to preserve railroad communication.

Daylight service of daily trains between Juarez and Mexico City via Chihuahua City has been established.

OVERCOME BY GAS
EUMES IN GARAGE.

Ronald McDonald of Quincy, Mass., Found Dead in Rear of Home.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 4.—Ronald McDonald, 34 years old, was overcome by gas fumes in a small garage in the rear of his home during the night and was found early today.

McDonald retired as usual, but when the temperature began to fall he went to the garage to put a blanket on his automobile. About 2:30 o'clock his wife missed him and hearing the engine of the automobile running called a neighbor to investigate. An effort to revive McDonald was unavailing.

EARL D. LINNELL SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL.
Former Bookkeeper of Palmer National Bank Pleaded Guilty.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Earl D. Linnell, former bookkeeper in the Palmer National bank at Palmer, Mass., pleaded guilty in the federal court today to a charge of stealing \$1,100 of the bank funds and making false entries in the books and was sentenced to five years in the Green Island reformatory.

United States District Attorney Anderson, who prosecuted the case, explained the opinion that the sentence was too severe, but explained that it was the minimum permitted under the statutes.

OBITUARY.
Theophilus Parsons.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Theophilus Parsons, president of the Ameskeag Manufacturing company and treasurer of the Lyman mills of Holyoke, Mass., died at his home in this city today, aged 68 years. Mr. Parsons was born in Brookline and after his graduation from Harvard in 1870 spent two years studying cotton manufacturing at the Lyman mills and then visited a number of European mill centers. He became agent of the Pocasset Manufacturing company of Fall River in 1880 and four years later made treasurer of the Lyman mills. He also was a director in several other corporations.

STRIKE OF LABORERS AT YOUNGSTOWN, PA.
Began in a Small Way a Week Ago—2,800 Men Now Out.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The strike of laborers at the Republic Iron and Steel Company plants assumed more serious proportions today when several hundred men walked out at the Brown-Holl plant of the company. This mill and the company's tube mill at Lansingville are now virtually shut up.

The strike began in a small way over one week ago and the strike leaders now claim over 2,800 men are out. The strikers are mainly foreigners who ask an increase of wages amounting to thirty cents a day.

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